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SUBJECT: ZHIVKOVA INVITATION

REF: STATE 104082

1. FOLLOWING MAY BE PREPARED IN FINAL AND HANDED OVER
TO THE APPROPRIATE BULGARIAN OFFICIAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

DEAR MADAME MINISTER:

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN KIND ENOUGH
TO SEND AN EXHIBIT OF THRACIAN ART TO THE UNITED STATES,
AND THAT YOU PLAN TO ACCOMPANY THE EXHIBIT TO NEW YORK.
I AM SURE THAT THE EXHIBIT WILL BE APPRECIATED BY THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE AND I WELCOME THIS EXCHANGE AS AN OPPORTUN-
ITY TO INCREASE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PEOPLES
OF BULGARIA AND AMERICA.

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MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO YOU, ON BEHALF
OF MY GOVERNMENT, AN INVITATION TO VISIT WASHINGTON, DC,
FOLLOWING YOUR STAY IN NEW YORK? I WOULD BE PLEASED TO
ARRANGE AN INTERESTING VISIT FOR YOU IN OUR CAPITAL CITY.

WITH ALL BEST WISHES,

SINCERELY,

NANCY HANKS
CHAIRMAN
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
WASHINGTON, DC

2. FYI: NANCY HANKS WILL BE OUT OF TOWN JUNE 10-12, AND
WOULD LIKE TO HOST DINNER FOR MME. ZHIVKOVA JUNE 13 OR 14.
IF ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, HOWEVER, MS. HANKS MAY BE ABLE
TO HOST DINNER JUNE 9. YOU MIGHT EXPLORE WITH MFA HOW
ZHIVKOVA'S SCHEDULE COULD BE ARRANGED TO TAKE THIS INTO
ACCOUNT.

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